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SUBJ: SYG LETTER TO SECRETARY RE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO
MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY GENERAL TO
SECRETARY KISSINGER REFERENCING SECRETARY SIMON'S
LETTER RE ASSISTANCE TO MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. LETTER
WHICH DATED JULY 31ST, WAS DELIVERED AUGUST 20TH:

QTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, MR. WILLIAM E. SIMON,
HAS BEEN GOOD ENOUGH TO SEND ME A COPY OF HIS LETTER OF
17 JULY 1974 TO MINISTERS OF FINANCE PROPOSING NEW
ARRANGEMENTS FOR REVIEWING THE DIVERSE INTERNATIONAL
ACTIVITIES NOW UNDER WAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT AREA. SECRETARY
SIMON'S LETTER RAISES AN INSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM OF GREAT
IMPORTANCE WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY IN THE UNITED
NATIONS.

WHAT CONCERNS ME FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, HOWEVER,
IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED
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BY SECRETARY SIMON AND THE EMERGENCY OPERATION OF THE

UNITED NATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT WE
OUGHT TO AVOID ANY DANGER THAT NEWLY CREATED MACHINERY
WOULD ENCROACH UPON THE URGENT TASK OF MOBILIZING EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE THAT HAS ALREADY BEGUN UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS
EMERGENCY OPERATION. IT MIGHT WELL BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE
OBJECTIVES OF THAT OPERATION, WHICH YOU HAVE SUPPORTED,
TO CREATE ANOTHER INSTRUMENTALITY FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.
I SHOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE IT IF AN APPROPRIATE
CLARIFICATION COULD BE MADE WELL BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND THE WORLD BANK, SO
AS TO FORESTALL ANY CONFUSION THAT MIGHT ARISE AS TO
THE CENTRAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER.

I HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO COUNT ON THE FIRM SUPPORT
OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE UNITED
NATIONS EMERGENCY OPERATION.

YOURS SINCERELY,
KURT WALDHEIM UNQTE.

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